HAY AT REST IN LAKE VIEW

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL OF THE LATE SECRETARY OF STATE.

His Home City Hushed as the Funeral Procession Passes Through the Streets The President's Emotion at the Grave

Ceremony Simple Throughout. CLEVELAND, July 5 .- Greater honors than those paid to-day to the body of John Hay were never extended at the funeral of an American citizen. The President and the Vice-President of the United States, members of the Cabinet, past and present, with whom the late Secretary was associated; the Governor of Ohio and the most distinguished citizens of Cleveland followed the body from the Chamber of Commerce to the grave in beautiful Lake View Cemetery, through a silent city, through streets lined with reverent citizens.

Nation, State and city paid a tribute to the memory of John Hay as profound as it was simple. The funeral of the late Secretary, though as private as the circumstances of the presence of the Chief Executive would permit, was commensurate with the grandeur of Mr. Hay's life and the notability of his services to

The special train which brought here President Roosevelt and the Cabinet mempers arrived at 8:56 o'clock this morning. four minutes ahead of time. The President had rested well during the fifteen hours run from Jersey City. With him were the Hon. Elihu Root, especially designated to represent the Department of State; Secretaries Shaw, Hitchcock, Wilson, Bonaparte and Metcalf; Attorney-General Moody, Postmaster-General Cortelyou, former Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton. former Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith, Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, Surgeon-General Rixey and William Loeb, Jr., secretary to the President. As soon as the train stopped Vice-Presi-

dent Fairbanks came down the platform, followed by a delegation of citizens representing the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and distinguished men who were waiting to join the Presidential party. With the Vice-President were Gov. Myron Herrick, former Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage, Supreme Court Justice Day, who preceded Mr. Hay as Secretary of State; Robert T. Lincoln, Iki Hioki, the secretary of the Japanese legation; Ambrose S. Evasey, president of the Chamber of Commerce and representative of the municipality in the absence of Mayor Tom L. Johnson, and a committee from the Chamber of Commerce.

The delegation passed along the platform between solid walls of bluecoated policemen, plain clothes detectives and secret service men. Vice-President Fairbanks, who had arrived in Cleveland at 7:30 A.M., was the first to shake hands with the President. They conversed on the platform few minutes, until the arrival of Samuel Mather, who greeted the President for Mrs. Hay. Mr. Mather said to the President:

"It is especially gratifying to Mrs. Hay and to all of us, Mr. President, that you are with us at this time."

"I would not for any reason have missed the opportunity of attending the funeral of one who was not only my official companion, but my very dear friend, and one at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. whom I had looked for advice almost from boyhood," replied the President.

The President, walking with Mr. Fairbanks, led the way from his private car to the carriages. Behind the President came Elihu Root and Secretary Shaw, followed by the other members of the Presidential party. The street outside the Union Depot was massed with silent citizens. Thousands looked down from a high street wall.

Policemen and Secret Service men were everywhere keeping keen watch on the crowd, but remaining in the background as far as possible. Secret Service Officers Tyree and Sloan, who had accompanied the Fresident, never went far from his side. Tyree rode on the President's carriage with the driver.

With the President rode the Vice-President, Mr. Root and Mr. Loeb. Drawn up impressively and facing the line of carriages was Troop A. When the Presidential | Augu party was seated the troops wheeled in at the head of the line.

At a slow trot the procession moved toward the Chamber of Commerce. On either side along the way the streets were packed with citizens. They made no demonstration of any sort, understanding the unfitness of greeting the President at such a time by any sign other than bared heads. In front of the Chamber of Com-merce the cavalrymen wheeled into line once more and presented sabers as the President descended from his carriage and mounted the steps with Mr. Fairbanks

and Mr. Root, the others walking immediately behind.

The body of Secretary Hay lay in the center of the great hall of the chamber, in the exact place where Senator Hanna's body once lay in state. The hall was slightly depleaded and as silent as a temp. body once lay in state. The hall was slightly darkened and as silent as a tomb when the President entered. Until he arrived the only persons that were allowed there were members of the family and six here were members of the lamity give the men of Troop A. Details from the troop had kept an unremitting vigil since the body arrived at Cleveland from the Hay suppose home at Lake Sunapee, N. H. summer home at Lake Sunapee, N. H. The casket was entirely concealed by magnificent floral offerings from foreign nations, from the President. Cabinet is institutions and private citizens.
Roosevelt, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Root stood near the coffin, conversing in low tones. The rest of the party stood in a group, awaiting the hour to move. While the President talked to Mr. Fair-

while the President talked to Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Root, Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador, entered the hall. He was greeted by the President, who shook his hand, spoke a few words, bowed low and walked back to his place near the coffin. The Vice-President, Mr. Root and the members of the Cabinet shook. Root and the members of the Cabinet shook hands with Sir Henry in turn. The only other foreigner there in an official capacity was Iki Hioki, who laid a wreath on the offin in the name of the Mikado.

At 10 o'clock six non-commissioned officers of Troop A lifted the casket from its hed of flowers and carried it to the hearse, waiting outside the Chamber of Commerce. The President and Vice-President dent again led the way, with the members of the Cabinet and the other dignitaries following, to the carriages. The public square of Cleveland, on which the granite building of the Chamber of Commerce

Troop A received the word of command, the swords flashed and the troop, at a trot, began the journey to Lake View Cemetery, hearly six miles away. The entire way the funeral cortège passed along Euclid Evenue in the bright sunshine. From Many residences in Clearle adde meet beau. nany residences in Cleveland's most beauiful street the American flag drooped at west half staff or was caught up with a loop of winds black cloth emblematic of the city's mourning. People watched the passing of the morrow: light to fresh south winds.

cortige from verandas and along the side-walks in perfect silence.

Long before the cortege reached the old stone church the solemn tolling of its bells was heard, and long after the procession passed the tolling of the bell softly came to it. The cortege reached Lake View Cemetery at 11 o'clock.

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Troop A leading, the cortége wound through the white roads and passed the magnificent tomb of President Garfield, situated on an eminence commanding a sweeping view of the cemetery. It came to a stop in front of Wade Memorial Chapel.

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passed slowly into the chapel, a small square building of granite and marble, beautiful with a kind of ragan beauty.

To the front, just before the marble altar, the casket was carried by the noncommissioned officers of Troop A and placed on a black base. An American flag was draped across the casket and the flowers were heaped around it. Six tall candles burned in front of the casket.

Mrs. Hay and the members of the family

Mrs. Hay and the members of the family had arrived and were waiting for the President and his party. The family sat at the left of the altar. Mrs. Hay was with her son Clarence. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., of Geneseo, N. Y., husband of Alice Hay, who was too ill to come, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mather, the latter a sister of Mrs. Hay, made up the family present at the funeral. On the right of the altar the President, the Vice-President and Mr. Root sat together. The other members of the President's party found seats on the right of the chapel. There were about 200 people in the chapel. Mrs. Hay and the members of the family

life and the notability of his services to his country.

From the moment that President Roosevelt arrived in the city until he departed there was not a sound to break the solemn quiet save the slow tolling of the bell of the old stone church. The city's business stopped. The voices of the people in the streets were hushed. Workmen stood in the streets bareheaded as the funeral procession passed out Euclid avenue to Lakeview Cemetery. There were quite 100,000 people massed for miles along Euclid avenue, but for all the sound that came from them Cleveland might have been a deserted village. The Forest City was a silent city.

OI the President's party found seats on the right of the chapel. There were about 200 people in the chapel. When the Presidential party was seated Dr. Hiram B. Meldrum began the service. He is the laster of the Old Stone Church, and he was assisted by the pastor emeritus, the Rev. Dr. H. C. Haydn. The service was very short. Dr. Meldrum read from the Scriptures and Dr. Haydn made the prayer, an earnest invocation that profoundly move the President's party found seats on the right of the chapel. There were about 200 people in the chapel.

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was noon when the simple service It was noon when the simple service ended. Mrs. Hay and the members of the family passed out of the church behind the casket and the Presidential party followed. The carriages took them a short distance to a grove, in the center of which the grave was prepared. It is one of the most beautiful spots in beautiful Lakeview. Within a stone's throw towers the tomb of President Garfield.

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Trees surround the grave and flowering plants bloom near it. The family stood by the graveside while Dr. Meldrum and Dr. the graveside while Dr. Meldrum and Dr. Haydn read the short service. The President and the Vice-President, the members of the Cabinet, Mr. Root and Mr. Morton and the others of the party formed a group to one side. As Dr. Haydn read the burial service the ceffin sank below the surface.

The voices of the choir chanting the hymn, the deep voice of the preacher intoning the service, the serenity and quietness of the place, the sadness of it all had their effect on every one. The President wept, and made no effort to conceal it. Mr. Root's cheeks were marked with tears.

Root's cheeks were marked with tears At the conclusion of the service Mrs. Hay and the memiers of the family drove immediately home and the President started for the railroad station. Before leaving the cemetery he thanked the pastors of the church and shook hands with Gov. Herrick of Ohio and Secretary Metcalf, who was leaving his party to go to Montreal and bade farewell to the representatives

of the city of Cleveland.

The President and the members of the party that came with him from New York drove rapidly to the Union Depot and boarded the special train. There was another crowd at the station, but the same respectful silence was observed and the another crowd at the station, but the same respectful silence was observed and the President departed as he came, as he desired to go and come, with no demonstration on the part of the people. A few minutes after 1 o'clock the special pulled out of Cleveland and ran into the country about ten miles to a place near Wheelock, where it waited until 3:40 o'clock, the time it was scheduled to depart for the East.

At the Union Depot the President bade good-by to Vice-President Fairbanks, who was leaving immediately for his home in

good-by to Vice-President Fearbanks, who was leaving immediately for his home in Indianapolis; to Justice Day, to Lyman J. Gage and others who had received him upon his arrival in Cleveland. While the special waited on a siding near Wheelock, in the deep woods that shaded the train pleasantly, the President and his party had luncheon. At 3:40 o'clock the special started for Jersey City. It will reach there at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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The President will return at once to Oyster Bay, taking a Long Island Railroad boat from Jersey City to Long Island City, boarding there a Long Island Railroad special train and arriving home at 11 o'clock in the morning. He will be accompanied by his secretary, William Loeb, Jr.; his stenographer, Mr. Latta, and Secret Service Officers Tyree and Sloane, assigned to duty with the President at Oyster Bay.

The President suffered a little fatigue but expressed himself eager for a few good, hard blood circulating tramps and rides. Senator Knox left the train at Sewickley, where he joined it last night.

Mr. Root and Mr. Morton will bid good-by to the President at Jersey City. The other members of the party, the present members of the Cabinet, will leave the train at West Philadelphia and return to Washington.

of the Cabinet, will leave the train at West Philadelphia and return to Washington. Secretary Hitchcock leaves Washington the latter part of this week for his summer home in New Hampshire in the White Mountains, where he will spend a month. Postmaster-General Cortelyou will leave scon for a month's rest. Others of the a month's rest. Cabinet expect to get a rest by the first of

SERVICES IN WASHINGTON. The Diplomatic Corps Attend-All Public Business Suspended.

WASHINGTON, July 5 .- The general suspension of business in Washington, which was begun yesterday in observance of the national holiday, was continued to-day out of respect to the memory of the late Secretary of State. All the executive departments of the Government were closed and the flags on all public buildings and on many business blocks and private houses were at half mast. All the members of the Cabinet are attending the Hay funeral in

was Cleveland. Brief but impressive were the ceremonies in the Church of the Covenant at 11 A. M. to-day in honor of the late Mr. Hay, who had been a member of the church

for many years. The Diplomatic Corps was fully represented by Count Cassini, Ambassador from Russia; Baron Mayor des Planches, Italian Ambassador: Mr. Takahira, Japanese Min-ister; Mr. Hugh O'Bierne, First Secretary of the British Embassy; Sir Liang Cheng,

The low pressure area which has been moving northeastward across the country was central yesterday in Canada north of Lake Superior and vered all the Lake district, extending south over the Obio and middle Mississippi valleys. It was attended by showers and thunderstorms in the Lake regions and in lows. Rain fell in Oklahoma and Texas. In the northern Rocky Mountain section and on the Pacific Coast the weather was fair. Cooler weather was felt in the Atlantic and east Gulf States and in the Ohio and Tennessee valleys. In this city the day was fair; wind, fresh easterly to southeasterly; average humidity, 70 per cent. harometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.10; 3 P. M., 30.10.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed

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For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, showers to day and probably to morrow; tresh south winds.

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west portion to day; fair to-morrow; fresh south For western New York, showers to-day and to

Chinese Minister; Chékib Bey, Turkish Minister, and Gen. Mortéza Khan, Persian

Minister, and Gen. Mortéza Khan, Persian Minister. Every embassy and legation in Washington was represented.

Acting Secretary of State Peirce and W. L. Penfield, solicitor for the State Department, occupied a front pew, representing the State Department. Other Government officers present were Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General De Graw. Associate Justice McKenna of the United States Supreme Court and the Hon. James R. Garfield, Compissioner of Corporations. Representatives missioner of Corporations. Representatives of the army and navy attended in full

pulpit and choir loft were heavily The pulpit and choir loft were heavily draped in mourning and on either side of the pulpit were great wreaths of flowers. Chiefs of the bureaus in the State Department acted as ushers. When the services began every pew was crowded. A quartet sang a hymn, after which Dr. Hamlin read several selections from the Scriptures and delivered an address of fifteen minutes, which was an eloquent eulogy on the late

which was an eloquent eulogy on the late Secretary. The quartet sang "Lead, Kindly Light." The Rev. Dr. Hamlin then de-livered the benediction. In his address the Rev. Dr. Hamlin said that the late Secretary had raised diplomacy to a higher plane. Before his advent it had meant deception, insincerity and mutual distrust. Mr. Hay's firm policy, he reiterated, had lifted diplomacy to a plane where it now meant candor and frankness. The remark caused the diplomatic rep-

resentatives present to exchange surprised looks, which were not lost on the balance of the congregation. LONDON SERVICE FOR HAY.

His Daughter, Mrs. Payne Whitney, One of Those in Attendance. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 5 .- At the service in memory of the late Secretary Hay, held in St. Paul's Cathedral to-day, Mrs. Payne Whitney, daughter of the Secretary, who husband. She seemed broken down with

There was a large attendance. The entire nave was filled with English and Americans. In the chancel were the Farl of Denbigh, representing the King; Lord and Lady Lansdowne, the Dukes of Marlborough and Portland, Farl Spencer, Earls of Pembroke and Clarendon, Earls of Waldegrave and Ashburnham, the Earl of Aberdeen, J. Pierpont Morgan, Malcom Ramsey, representing Premier Balfour; Ambassador and Mrs. Reid, Secretary Carter and other members of the American Embassy, Senator Allison, the Mexican and Cuban ministers and the Ladies Pauncefote. St. Helier and Strathcona, and the Lord Mayor and the Sheriff in full state.

The service was fully choral. After an organ prelude and the playing of Chopin's funeral march the choir entered singing hymn 401. Special prayers were offered for the bereaved family. The service ended with the singing of the hymn "Lead Kindly Light" and a blessing by the Arch-bishop of Canterbury.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Caroline E. Duryee, widow of Gen. Abram Duryee, organizer of Duryee's Zouaves, as the Fifth New York Volunteers was known, died yesterday at her home, 68 East 127th street, after a long illness. She was 85 years old. She was bornin New York and lived all her life in this city. Gen. Duryee died in 1891. He was Colonel of the Seventh Regiment before the civil war, at the outbreak of which he organized the Zouaves. He was Police Commissioner in 1873. Mrs. Duryee leaves a son, J. E. Duryee, and two daughters, both of whom are married. She was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Harlem.

John F. Walsh, assistant inspector of Mrs. Caroline E. Duryee, widow of Gen.

Church in Harlem.

John F. Walsh, assistant inspector of steamboats at this port, died yesterday at his home, 32 King street, after an illness of four months. He was 70 years old and all but the first ten years of his life was spent in the old Eighth ward. He was born in Rhode Island. He was a Democrat and a personal friend of Grover Cleveland, who when Governor wanted Walsh made harbor master here. There was some slip up in the appointment and Walsh didn't get the Job. When Mr. Cleveland became President he saw that Waish was made a steamboat inspector.

spector.

Charles L. Montant died yesterday at his home, 148 West 13th street. He was a member of the dry goods auctioneering firm of Townsend, Montant & Co., at 87 Leonard street. The firm was started by his father, the late Alphonse P. Montant. Mr. Montant was 48 years old and was born in Paris, although his father belonged to an old New York family. He married Miss Charlotte Storrs of this city. She survives him. He had three brothers, Alphonse, Jules A. and Augustus, all of whom are living.

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Talbot M. St. John, 35 years old, who died at Mamaroneck yesterday, was the organizer of the Boys' Brigade, an association connected with St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Church, which had among its members the sons of many of the wealthy families of Mamaroneck and Larchmont. He drilled the boys in military tactics, and every season they established a camp at Rye Beach, Mr. St. John leaves a widow, who is the daughter of Commodore C. S. Forbes, and three children.

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Timothy Phelan, who held a notable record as a member of the old Police Department of Brooklyn, died yesterday at his home, 235 Ocean Parkway, in his seventy-fifth year. He retired from the force in 1886, after twenty-one years service, most of it in the Bedford avenue station in Williamsburg. He was the terror of the gang which infested that district and many attempts were made on his life. He was widely known as a temperance advocate. His wife and two sons survive him, Ulric F. Perret, a member of the cotton firm of Weld & Neville of Houston, Tex., died yesterday at his home, at 142 East End avenue, of pleurisy. He had been ill for two months. He was 36 years old, was born in Italy, came to this country in 1889 and became a teacher of French in a Boston school. When he came to this city to live he entered the employ of a cotton firm. He became a member of Weld & Neville five years ago. His wife and two children survive him.

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Mrs. Lucie B. Tyng, one of the best known temperance leaders in the United States, died yesterday in Peoria, III. She was born in Elmira, N. Y., in 1837. She was the candidate of the Prohibition party for trustee of the University of Illinois in the last campaign. Mrs. Tyng was vice-president of the Illinois Women's Christian Temperance Union and telegraph and corresponding secretary of and telegraph and corresponding secretary of the International W. C. T. U.

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William B. Donnell, president of the Babcock
Fire Extinguisher Company, died at his
country home at Eaton's Neck last night
after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. He was 33 years old and was a son-inlaw of George H. Robinson, vice-president
of the Gorham Manufacturing Company
Walter P. Walsh, who was formerly well
known in the dry goods business, died on
Wednesday at his home, 1815 Eighteenth
street, Brooklyn, in his seventy-first year,
He had been adjuster of the firm of Sweetser,
Pembrook & Co. for seventeen years. He
leaves a widow, son and daughter.
Major David Humphreys, 73 years old,

Major David Humphreys, 73 years old, a Confederate veteran, died yesterday at Norfolk, Va. He was a member of the Stonewall Brigade and of Ashby's Cavalry during the civil war. He wrote "The Heroes and the Spies of the Civil War."

Charles Fleming Embree, a novelist and short story writer, died yesterday in Santa Ana, Cal., aged 30 years. Mr. Embree lived for-merly in Princeton, Ind., but for three years past had made his home here.

Charged With Stealing Tickets. William S. Cline of 304 West 134th street ticket chopper at the Forty-second street station of the Sixth avenue elevated line was arrested last night charged with stealing tickets from his box. According to the detectives, Cline would let his box filled then extract the tickets. He had and then extract the tickets. He the 105 tickets in his pockets when arrested.

"HAPPY TEETH."



The Tooth Powder That Children Need

COL. GREENE'S WIFE, SHE SAYS

CALIFORNIA WOMAN OBJECTS TO PROBATE OF WILL

Which Enriches Policeman Greene Declares That Col. Greene Married Her in Arizona Several Years Ago-He

Died Here Last May on 78th Birthday. Objections to the probate of the will of Col. Augustus P. Greene, who died of cancer in Lincoln Hospital on May 31, were filed yesterday on behalf of Genevieve Greene as the widow. Mrs. Greene lives in California, Lawyer J. Wilson Bryant appeared for her. She was not mentioned in the will, which disposes, it is said, of an estate worth about \$200,000.

Col. Bryant lived at 602 East 139th street. and the neighbors had always taken him for a single man, although some of his relatives, it was said, were aware of the fact that he had married once. He died on his seventy-eighth brithday. Lawyer Bryant, besides presenting the

papers giving him power of attorney to act for Genevieve Greene, read a letter which he had received from her. Among other things she says in this letter: "While it is some time since we lived to-

gether I saw Augustus Greene when he was in the West nearly two years ago in Pasadena, Cal. We had a thorough understanding. He told me he was prosperous and that you were his attorney, and if anything should happen to him that he would arrange it with his lawyer so I would be provided for. I have letters and data to prove what I say and will show my relationship to him. I have written to you, as he gave me your received the news of her father's death on address and said you were his attorney, to Monday night, entered on the arm of her inquire what provision he made for his widow.

She also states in the letter that Col. Greene married her several years ago in Arizona. When she saw him two years ago in Pasadena she says he was on a G. A. R. excursion.

The residuary legatee under Col. Greene's will is William L. Greene, a nephew, who is a policeman and lives at 175 East 190th street. He is named as executor of the will. To Mrs. Elizabeth Irsch, a daughter of William L. Greene, is left \$3,000; to Augustus Dubois Greene, an adopted son. \$10,000, to be held in trust until he reaches the age of 40 years, and to Frances Renton, a niece, who lives at 242 Fast 105th street. \$3,000. There are other bequests amounting to \$4,000 or \$5,000 to grandnieces and grandnephews.

A change was made in the will a few days before Col. Greene's death, ten years being added to the period in which the \$10,000 left to his adopted son shall he held in

The letter presented by the lawyer is dated June 16. The widow says she learned of Col. Greene's death through a newspaper announcement and wrote to his attorney without delay. The will was to have been proved on June 23, but at the request of the attorney for the heirs, Wilbur Larremore, the case was adjourned until yesterday. Col. Greene owned the five story flat in

which he lived, extending from 600 to 610 East 139th street. His real estate holdings are valued at \$180,000. He was a member of Lafavette Post, G. A. R., the Veteran Legion and several other societies. He was born in this city and fought in the Mexican as well as the civil war. He was appointed a Lieutenant in the Fourteenth Infantry, U. S. A., in 1866 and he served with his regiment until 1873. In his younger days he had been employed by Bowen & McNamee and afterward by Arnold &

TO LICENSE JANITORS. Society Preparing a Bill to Establish a Close Corporation.

According to Samuel Mason, secretary of the Janitors' Society, a movement has been started to educate the janitors in knowledge of the laws and city ordinances preparatory to drafting a bill for the licensing of janitors. There are now 4,000 janitors in the society, he said.

"Pending the presentation of this bill to the Legislature," said Mason, "classes have been established where the janitors will be instructed in the laws of the De-partment of Health, the street cleaning regulations, the police regulations and other matters, in order that none but men who are competent can become janitors.

FIRECRACKER IN MAIL BOX.

Nine Letters Burned and Charred-Cop Breaks Box Open and Puts Out Blaze. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 5 .- Some one put a lighted firecracker into a letter tox at George and Paterson streets on Tuesday morning. The cracker burned and charred nine letters. A policeman broke open the box and extinguished the smoldering fire. The matter has been reported to the Post Office authorities. The charred mail was turned over to Postmaster Russell, and a new box was sent to replace the broken one. The fire-

OVERBOARD WITH HIS BOY. Barge Skipper Loses His Grip on Little One, Who Is Lost.

James Burch of New London, Conn., re ported yesterday to the police of Long Island City that his three-and-a-half-year-old son was drowned on Tuesday night off his coal targe at the foot of Front street. Burch said he and his son returned to the targe shortly after midnight. He was carrying the boy in his arms, and slipped and fell overboard. He lost his hold on the boy, who sank. The father cived several times for the little one, but did not find the body.

ROUNDSMEN TAKE EXERCISE. Many Were Panting When They Got Through Physical Exam. for Promotion.

More than three-quarters of the police oundsmen were in the Criminal Courts building all day yesterday taking the physical examination for promotion. There are seventy-five vacant sergeantcies. The physical examination that the Municipal Civil Service Commission makes the rounds-men go through is not an easy one, and many of them were puffing and tired when t was over.

CHICAGO BROKERS FAIL. Backer Is Looking for Frazer, Who Is Said to Have Flown.

CHICAGO, July 5 .- The brokerage firm of Frazer & Co., Railway Exchange Building, suspended business to-day. Thomas Medill, who represented the company, and whose money launched the firm eight months ago, is seeking the whereabouts of Frazer. A warrant charging embezzlement has been sworn out for Frazer's

Frazers is said to have flown with his wife, who was employed in his office as a clerk until three months ago, when he married her. Mr. Medill was unwilling say how much money he is out. He expert accountants working on the

EMBEZZLERS & DISHONEST EMPLOYEES can be insured against by the fidelity bonds of THE AETNA INDEMNITY COMPANY guarantee ing employers against loss. Particulars at 68 William st., N. Y. City. Tel. 4670-John.-Adv.

ALDERMEN'S TRANSIT HOLDUP. Stay of Justice Blanchard's Order Granted

Ex Parte by Justice Truax It will be remembered that at the instigation of the Board of Aldermen a taxpayer named Willcox began a suit about three weeks ago to enjoin the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from acting on the rapid transit routes which a short time before had been adopted by the Rapid Transit Commission after months of investigation. This suit was based upon the contention that the recent legislation transferring the franchise granting powe: from the Board of Aldermen to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was un-

constitutional. In that suit the plaintiff applied for an injunction, which, after argument, was denied by Justice Blanchard, who wrote a strong opinion upholding the constitutionality of the legislation. This decision apparently left the Board of Estimate and Apportionment free to act upon the rapid transit routes. They took preliminary action last week and have made the matter a special order for their weekly meeting

a special order for their weekly meeting to-morrow.

It has just been discovered that several days ago Justice Truax granted ex parte an order staying Justice Blanchard's order. This stay, so long as it is in force, nullifies Justice Blanchard's decision.

The motion to continue Justice Truax's stay comes up before Justice Gildersleeve this morning, and the Corporation Counsel, acting for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, will endeavor to have the stay

tionment, will endeavor to have the stay vacated. If the stay is vacated, then the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will te free to act upon the rapid transit routes at its meeting on Friday. If, however, the stay is not vacated and it is not able to act on Friday it may not be able to act until September, as there will be no full meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for about two months, beginning with July 14.

The purpose of the tactics of the Board of

Aldermen and of their allies who are seeking Aldermen and of their allies who are seeking to delay rapid transit is admitted. They hope to prevent the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from acting on the rapid transit franchises until fall, thus insuring a delay of at least three months in the beginning of the construction of the new subways. If, however, Justice Gildersleeve vacates the stay the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will be free to act on Friday.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S LEAGUE. National Convention Attends to Pleasure

First-Real Work To-day. The Business Women's National League began its first national convention with a reception in the Hotel Endicott last night. About one hundred delegates attended. They were received by Mrs. Kellogg Church, president of the New York branch, who presented them to Mrs. Louise Lee Hardin of Denver. Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford was in the receiving party. She is a country superintendent of schools, has served two terms in the Colorado Legislature, and is a power in Colorado politics.

The league, formed to further the interests of women in the professions, admits only self-supporting workers. It was formed by Colorado women after a con-vention of women workers at the St. Louis fair, and all the national officers are now

Twelve branches have since been formed in other States. Mrs. Louise Lee Hardin, national president, is an editor; Mrs. Alice B. Winters, vice-president, the business manager of a newspaper; Mrs. Matylee manager of a newspaper; Mrs. Matylee Barnett, corresponding secretary, a physician; Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford, organizer, a physician; Mrs. Mary Hallock, treasurer, a merchant. The vocations of the New York State delegation are almost as varied. Mrs. Kellogg Church, president, is an advertising agent; Mrs. Frank C. Baker, vice-president, manager of the women's branch of an insurance company; Mrs. Harriet Wood, secretary, a lawyer; Mrs. Minnie Hogan, treasurer, a real estate and insurance agent, and Mrs. Emma Sabin Sherman, auditor, a physician.

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The real work will begin to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, when the delegates will be welcomed by representatives of the Mayor and of the women's clubs of New York. Mrs. Elizabeth J. Towne of Holvoke, Mass., who will deliver an address in the evening, will be the principal speaker of the session.

The delegates saw New York yesterday

the harbor. THE POSTMASTER ABROAD. Mr. Willcox Will Inspect London, Paris

the afternoon they took a yacht tour around

and Berlin Post Offices. Postmaster Willcox, accompanied by his wife, will leave for a five weeks European trip on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. next Tuesday. While the postmaster considers this his outing, bearing all expenses himself, he intends to combine with his fun an inspection of the European postal systems. He tion of the European postal systems. He will visit the post offices of London, Paris and Berlin, and Postmaster-General Cortelyou has bespoken a friendly reception

Killed Himself As His Brother Did Two

Years Ago. ORANGE, N. J., July 5.-Levi C. Howell of Johnsonburg, Warren county, blew his brains out yesterday with a shotgun. He tied a string to the trigger of the gun, tied the string to his toe and, lying down in bed, discharged the gun. In the same bed, in the same room and in the same manner his brother took his life two years

Holiday Traffic Records Broken.

Passenger traffic over the railroads leading into this city for the July 4 holiday was probably the heaviest in history. The Erie carried more than 260,000 passengers in two days, and for four days the total was nearly 400,000.

> POSTUM CEREAL. IN COLONEL'S TOWN Things Happen.

From the home of the famous "Keyhnel Keeyartah of Cartersville," away down South, comes an enthusiastic letter about Postum.

"I was in very delicate health, suffering from indigestion and a nervous trouble so severe that I could hardly sleep. The doctor ordered me to discontinue the use of the old kind of coffee, which was like poison to me, producing such extreme disturbance that I could not control myself. But such was my love for it that I could not get my own consent to give it up for some time, and continued to suffer, till my father one day brought home package of Postum Food Coffee.

"I had the new food drink carefully prepared according to directions, and gave it a fair trial. It proved to have a rich flavor and made a healthy, wholesome and delightful drink. To my taste the addition of cream greatly improves it.

"My health began to improve as soon as the drug effect of the old coffee was removed and the Postum Coffee had time to make its influence felt. My nervous troubles were speedily relieved and the sleep which the old coffee drove from my pillow always came to soothe and strengthen me after I had drunk Postum-in a very short time I began to sleep tetter than I had for years before. I have now used Postum Coffee for several years and like it better and find it more beneficial than when I first began. It is an unspeakable joy to be relieved of the old distress and joy to be relieved of the old distress and sickness." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.
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Distinctive Single and Double Breasted Suits, coat, waistcoat and trousers (and Chesterfield Cutaway Suits in the series at Fifteen-Fifty), fashioned of worsted, cheviot, tweed and homespun in a most diversified variety of this season's favored designs and weaves, together with black thibet and blue serge suits; half or quarter lined.

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SMIRCHES HIS OWN MOTHER.

YOUNG LESTER SEEKS TO BREAK HIS FATHER'S WILL.

Dead Broker Left Whole Fortune of \$200,-000 to His Wife-Son Says She Deceived Her Husband and Refuses to Provide for Himself-She Has Married Again.

Accusing his mother of gross infidelity o her marriage vows and of practising for years a systematic course of deceit upon his father William V. Lester, a youth just past 21, has begun a suit in the Supreme Court to have the will of his father, Henry V. Lester, a broker, declared invalid. The son maintains that his father was induced to make the will, bequeathing everything to his wife, Mary E. Lester, through the latter's fraudulent machinations, leading him to believe that she was virtuous, sober and

respectable. Henry V. Lester died on April 22, 1903, and within a year of his demise his widow became the wife of Lewis K. Garner, with whom she is now living at The Maples, Greenwich, Conn. Lester had made a will on Oct. 3, 1901, at Chicago, where he often went on business. This will was probated here on May 5, 1903. It provided that all his estate, valued by the son at over \$200,000, should go to the widow, who was made sole

executrix. Lester declared in his will that he purosely omitted any specific provision for his three children. William V., Edith McCall and Herbert Steever Lester, the latter two of whom are still under legal age, because of his absolute confidence in his wife's judgment and integrity and his conviction that s measures to bring up the children properly and provide for their future. As executrix and sole beneficiary, Mrs. Lester, or as she is now, Mrs. Garner, has enjoyed full possession of the estate since her husband's

Now her eldest child comes forward to take away her character and her fortune, alleging that she has failed absolutely alleging that she has failed absolutely to make any provision for him and that she obtained possession of the estate by fraud. In the complaint drawn by his attorney, Charles O. Maas, and sworn to by young Lester, the son's charges against his mother are set forth at length. He says that his father was a man of very temperate habits and much attached to his home. His business, however, required his frequent absence and it was during these absences. ness, however, required his frequent absence, and it was during these absences, according to the son, that Mrs. Lester lapsed. Young Lester swears in the complaint that for many years she was repeatedly intoxicated when the elder Lester was away from home. Young Lester swears that he often saw her in the company of others, in an intoxicated condition. He swears that she became infatuated with one Blanchard, whose first name he does not know, and that she offered to desert her one Blanchard, whose first name he does not know, and that she offered to desert her infant children and elope with Blanchard.

Another man with whom Lester connects his mother's name is Frank McNally, with whom he swears she stopped at the Hotel Imperial in this city. He also charges her with consorting with one Harry Wighams at Pine Lake, Wis., and Raton, N. M., and with Elisha Whitehead and others.

His mother often boasted, young Lester says, that she had "pulled the wool over her husband's eves for years," and would

says, that she had "pulled the wool over her husband's eyes for years," and would continue to do so. Others, the son says, to whom the real state of facts was known tried to tell the elder Lester about his wife's derelictions, but their efforts to warn him were fruitless.

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The son has named his brother and sis-The son has named his brother and sister as codefendants with the mother in the suit he has brought to have the will declared invalid. It is said that they are living with the mother at Greenwich, Conn. Mr. Maas declined to discuss the suit yesterday, saying simply that he knew nothing more than what was embodied in the complaint. Joline, Larkin & Hathbone have put in an appearance for Mrs. Garner and are prepared to carry the legal contest to the highest court. Mrs. Garner is said to be deeply affected by the conduct of her son.

FELL DEAD ON THE BEACH. E. K. Tucker of Elizabeth, N. J., Succumbs at Ocean Grove After Fishing Trip.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., July 5 .- The pleasure of summer bathing at Ross's Pavilion, Ocean Grove, was checked to-day by the death on the beach of State Factory Inspector E. the beach of State Factory Inspector E. K. Tucker of Elizabeth. He had made a trip to the fishing banks on Capt. Harry Maddox's yacht Emma B., and came ashore in a yawl. As it was driven high and dry on the sand he was among the first to jump out. He walked a few paces and fell dead. He occupied a cottage at \$17\$ Abbott avenue, Ocean Grove, where he was spending the summer with his family. He was 60 years old.

Found Dead With Gas Tube in Mouth. When the early employees of the Queen Neckwear Manufacturing Company, at 29 Mercer street, reached the factory yesterday morning they found, lying on a table, with a gas tube in the mouth the body of Israel Falkenberg, proprietor of the shop. As he had not been at the home at 1976 Madison avenue, where he lived with his wife and two daughters, since Monday, it is thought he killed himself some time on July 4. There was no clue to the reason for suicide. Business had been good and Falkenberg seamed happy at home.



PROTEST AGAINST TAXES.

Summer Residents at Newport Declare They Have No Taxable Property There. NEWPORT, R. I., July 5 .- At the meeting

of the City Council to-night, petitions were received from a number of summer residents protesting against the assessment on personal property recently made against them, all declaring that they have no personal property in Rhode Island which is liable to taxation and that the assessments

are illegal. are illegal.

The petitioners are: Edward R. Thomas, Eleanor Beeckman, Ida M. Mason and the Hon. Sidney Webster. All make the same claims of illegality, and Mr. Webster says that he is a resident of New York and has never been domiciled in Newport, although he has spent his summers here for a numhe has spent his summers here for a num-

he has spent his summers here for a number of years.

The assessment against Mr. Thomas is \$750,000, that against Mrs. Beeckman is \$150,000, that against Miss Mason is \$160,000, and that against Mr. Webster is \$50,000. No action was taken by the City Council, the petitions being referred to the tax assessors for their recommendation, which will be made to the meeting of the Council next month. next month.

Ariington.

WASHINGTON, July 5.-Arrangements were ompleted at the Navy Department to-day for the interment at Arlington Cemeters for the interment at Arlington Cemetery next Friday afternoon of the remains of Rear Admiral Louis J. Allen, retired, who died at his home, 229 West Ninety-seventh street, New York city, last Thursday. The body will be brought from New York on the day of the funeral and met at the station by a military escort and buried with full military boners.

Coroner Brown.

Ice Wagon Kills a Boy. An unidentified boy of twelve was run over and killed by an ice wagon yesterday at Grand and Essex streets. Samuel Er-stein, the driver, was held without bail by



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